

## FROM UNCLE JOE

The first Sunday School in Huntersville was organized in 1823 by a man from North Carolina, who came here for his health. This was over one hundred years ago.

The first community meeting was held in Huntersville on April 14, 15 and 16 of this year. Some one will speak of this community meeting one hundred years from now, if the results of this meeting are as far reaching as I feel they ought to be.

There were good talks by Rev. Roy Hashsinger and others; the ladies with their good dinner and fine music. A great get together on Sunday. It should be a great help to all of us.

It is recognized that the homes of America are failing in training the children in righteousness.

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The Sunday School with its schedule of one hour each week cannot make sufficient impression upon the lives of the red blooded youth of the land. It has been found necessary to give more time to religious instruction if youth is to be made for effective Christian citizenship.

The community meetings have come into existence in response to a clearly felt need. It is proving to be an effective agency in extending the religious educational program of the churches.

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## STONY BOTTOM

Stony Bottom graded school will close May 2nd.

Owing to the sickness in the school the musical play "Miss Polly's Patch" to be given until a